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Applicant(s)	:	Tommie L. McCaster III et al.
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Examiner	:	Russell D. Stormer
Docket No.	:	CMC-15019

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 (Paper No. 20041208), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.